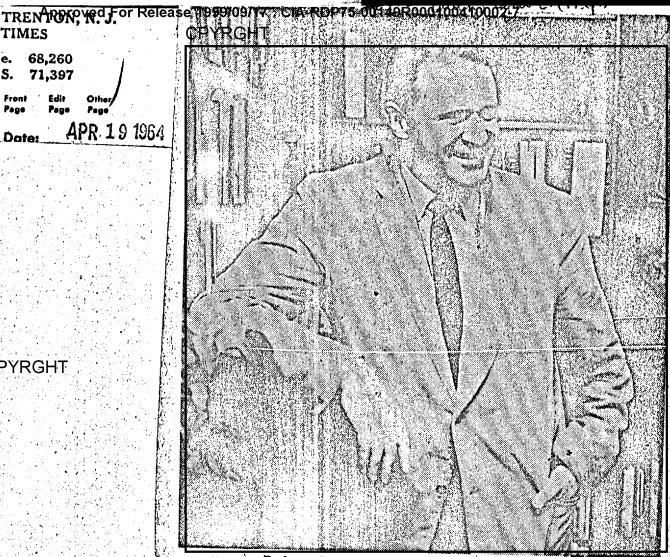
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Professor Cyril E. Black at his Princeton University office.

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world last Monday that Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev was dead, the telephone start-'ed ringing in the office of Pro-) fessor Cyril Edwin Black at Princeton University.

The calls came from newspaper men, government officials, concerned colleagues.

There was nothing unusual. in this because Professor Black, now rounding out 25 years on the faculty, has long been considered a leading authority on the Commun-

ence. Although born in Bry-son City, N.C., he spent much of his boyhood in Bulgaria,

where his father founded the American College in Sofia.

Last January 7 Dr. Black's name came up in the Bulgarian spy trial of Ivan - Assen Georgiev who was executed for high treason. Georgiev said Black had been his CIA contact. Dr. Black denied ever being a CIA agent.

It was the second time the Princeton Professor had been Soviet spy named in charges. The first time was in Supreme 1949.

In 1943, Professor Black a view with Khrushchev. ist movements in Russia and strapping 6 foot 4 man of ac. Professor Black will deliver the Balkans.

It ion, was "drafted" by the the annual Witherspoon In addition to his long studies. Department of State for Lecture Series which will be ion to draws much knowledge war time assignment and in given at 8 BW April 21 and 12 ies, he draws much knowl—a war time assignment, and in given at 8 P.M. April 21 and edge from personal experi—1944-45 he accompanied a 28 and May 8 in McCosh Hall. ence. Although born in Bry—special American mission to The general theme he said, son City, N.C., he spent much Bulgaria, Rumania and the will be the modernization of Soviet Union.

He also was on leave from Princeton in 1947 when served as an American dele gate on the U.N. Security.

Council commission investi gating Greek frontier inci dents.

Professor Black visited Russia in 1956. Two years later he returned as a member of the three-man delegation sent by the U.S. government to observe the elections of the Soviet: At that time, he had a two-hour inter-

Russia.